



The Flinders  
Ranges Council

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Part Two January 2017



## Australia Day Awards

*Congratulations to the following award recipients.*

### Citizen of the Year

#### Ian Carpenter of Hawker

Ian has been recognised for many years of service to the Hawker community including the Hawker Hospital, Wirreanda Cottages, HCDB projects and the new Hawker War Memorial Site

### Young Citizen of the Year

#### Chloe Hilder of Quorn

Chloe has been recognised for her achievements on the South Australian and international equestrian scene



### Certificate of recognition

#### Peter Taylor , Quorn

In recognition of his work in greening the township of Quorn

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#### Quorn Branch of Meals on Wheels

In recognition of 40 years of service



### Event of the Year

#### Hawker Halloween Night

## NBN—Construction in Quorn



The **nbn**<sup>TM</sup> network is Australia's new fast and reliable landline phone and internet network. It's designed to connect Australians to each other, and connect Australia to the world.

Construction of the **nbn**<sup>TM</sup> network has started in parts of Quorn to connect more than 800 premises to the **nbn**<sup>TM</sup> fixed line network. Construction is scheduled to move progressively through the town. Our **nbn**<sup>TM</sup> construction partners will commence work in your area shortly. This may involve:

- Installing cable through existing underground pipes or on existing overhead power poles.
- Digging and/or drilling on public property such as under foot-paths or on nature strips.
- Installing pits, similar to the telecommunications pits you may already see in your area and new **nbn** cabinets and equipment.

Typically an area is declared "ready for service" between six and nine months after construction starts, meaning Quorn residents should be enjoying all the benefits of fast and reliable internet from mid to late 2017.

To find out more and register for updates on the **nbn**<sup>TM</sup> network rollout in Quorn visit [www.nbnco.com.au](http://www.nbnco.com.au) or call 1800 687 626. **Facebook update**

If residents are seeing **nbn**<sup>TM</sup> trucks around Quorn, it's because construction of the **nbn**<sup>TM</sup> network has now started. To find out more and register for updates on the **nbn**<sup>TM</sup> network rollout visit [www.nbnco.com.au](http://www.nbnco.com.au) or call 1800 687 626.



## For Your Information - Cattle Death in Hawker

Intensive investigations by PIRSA have eliminated transmissible agents (bacteria/viruses etc) and 'novel' causes (proteopathies/protein 'misfolding') as a cause of the Hawker cattle deaths.

The patterns of spread over the past hundred years or more have revealed that the cause is more closely linked to local ecology than to any infectious cause.

A research proposal is being drawn up that will utilise new high-technology to elucidate the cause.

There is absolutely no question of using quarantine to address this issue. It is also important to remember that the more information we can gather, the easier will be in the longer term to finally answer all of the questions relating to this rather challenging problem.

## More News...



### Property Damage

Council would like to encourage people to report any damage to Council infrastructure and or property as soon as possible.

If you are aware of any damage please report it by contacting Council on 8620 0500 or visit the Council Office between the hours of 9am—5pm. Email: [council@frc.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@frc.sa.gov.au)

### Carrieton Road Update

Council would like to advise that works have started on the Carrieton Road seal from Flinders Ranges Way to Airstrip Road and Airstrip Road up to and including the airstrip carpark. Residents can expect delays during daylight hours and need to be aware of works, speed changes and to drive to the conditions.

### Excessive undergrowth

Council would like to thank its residents for their patience with the clearing of undergrowth. Council is continuing to clear and spray but due to the extreme high growth season this exercise is constant and ongoing.

## Development Projects

Development within the Council area may require the submission of a development application. i.e. sheds, verandas, new houses, horse stables. If Development approval is required you must wait until full approval is given before you start your development. Failure to submit for approval or wait for the appropriate approval may incur an expiation notices as it is a breach of the *Development Act 1993*, Please refer to Council's website for forms and requirements.

Tung Pham is available on Wednesday mornings from 9:00am to 12:00noon. to answer any of your development enquires and Nick Heron is available for building enquiries by appointment on Wednesday morning.

All enquiries outside of this time can be directed to Angie Finlay on 8620 0500 or [development@frc.sa.gov.au](mailto:development@frc.sa.gov.au)

## Public Consultation

### PUBLIC COMMENT REQUESTED

Following the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 17 January 2017, Council wishes to seek comments from residents on the following:

#### **The relocation of the memorial stone and flagpole at Foresters Hall, Hawker to the new memorial site on Wilpena Road.**

Written comments on the above, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 43, Quorn SA 5433, are due by 5:00pm on Friday 24 February 2017. Further information is available on the Council's website [www.frc.sa.gov.au](http://www.frc.sa.gov.au)

## Mayors Message

Hello to all residents

We've just had a terrific Australia Day and were able to recognise the great commitment and service to the community of some of our residents. Some details are on the front of this newsletter. I would very much like to add further thanks and congratulations to our Citizen of the Year, Ian Carpenter, and all award recipients.

The warm weather and regular rains over the past month have certainly encouraged the weeds and grasses to keep growing and managing that remains a busy challenge. It's halfway through the works program year, and we have quite a bit to get through!

Council was fortunate to receive funding through the Community Benefit Program to support scheduled repairs and upgrades at the Hawker Institute, including kitchen facilities and air conditioning. Also an upgraded to change rooms at the Hawker Pool. There will be a number of happy people in Hawker with the announcement last week of the successful grant recipients and it will certainly provide a boost to the community in a number of areas.

Congratulations also to the Quorn Swimming Club for their recent 2-day carnival. Attendee numbers were more than 3 times higher than last year! It's great to see the facility being used and showcased in such a successful event - both town pools are very important community and social infrastructure and we can justifiably feel pretty proud of them.

## Australian Citizenship



Congratulations to Amy Morgan who received her Citizenship, during a ceremony held at Blue Burt Park on Australia Day

## Save The Date – Wednesday 15th March

7:30 pm at the Quorn Town Hall.

Rural Hospitals Health Forum, coordinated by Quorn HAC, Dr Lian-Lloyd and Rural Doctors Association SA, to discuss threats to country health services and the apparent direction of Country Health SA. Also to develop a response from regional areas CHSA senior staff, local MP's, RDA SA executives and HAC reps from country areas will attend. Local and State media will be invited and the General Public are encouraged to attend.

More details around towns soon